GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:110
ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004
WATER DISPUTES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of water disputes between some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-Wise;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to resolve such disputes permanently;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government of Kerala have requested the Union Government for intervention on the 'Parambikulam-Aliyar' agreement between Tamil Nadu and Kerala; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government on the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The details of the inter-State water sharing disputes referred to the Union Government under Inter-State Water Disputes Act 1956 are as follows

Sl. No.	River/Rivers	States concerned
1	Ravi & Beas	Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan
2	Cauvery	Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Pondicherry
3	Madei/Mandovi/Mahadayi	Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra
4	Krishna	Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra.

(c) & (d): The Union Government makes all efforts to resolve the water disputes among the States amicably through negotiations and mutual discussion, failing which the disputes are referred to a Tribunal for adjudication under the provisions of Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956. The said Act has been amended in the year 2002, whereby the adjudication of the water dispute by a Tribunal has been made time bound.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.